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I.A. Filing Date: 06/29/2004 ) Examiner: Unknown  
CABLE SPLICE CLOSURE AND METHOD ) Confirmation No.: 4579  
OF INSTALLATION THEREFOR )

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 21, 2006, and received in our office on April 26, 2006, enclosed is a copy of the Executed Declaration that was filed with International Application No. PCT/GB2004/002825 on June 29, 2004 pursuant to Rule § 4.17. We are providing a copy of the Declaration and request the U. S. Receiving Office make application to the International Bureau to obtain the Declaration. Also enclosed, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

It is believed that no fee is required as the Declaration was on file with the International Bureau. Please charge any further fees which may be due to Baker & Daniels' Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

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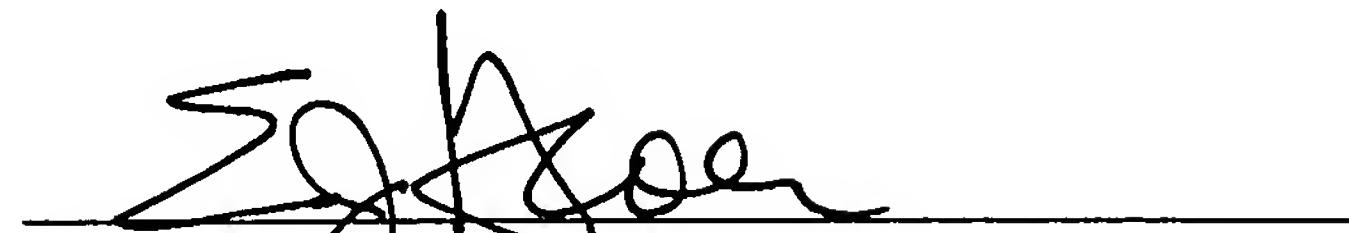
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/04/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/04/2006
- Assignment filed on 01/04/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/04/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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